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On instructions from my Government and further to our letters, the most recent being our letter No. 102 of 12 May 1991, I have the honour to state further facts regarding Iranian acts of violation of the provisions of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran, as follows:

1. On 4 April 1991, the Iranian side advanced a force estimated at one infantry platoon to the area of hill 426 in the central sector inside Iraqi territory.

2. At 2308 hours on 12 May 1991, an Iranian patrol consisting of 10 to 15 men infiltrated 6 kilometres inside Iraqi territory, attacked the Iraqi units stationed in front of the Kani Sakht control post in the Zurbatiyah area of the central sector and then withdrew inside Iranian territory.

These fresh violations, which are added to the previous repeated Iranian violations of the cease-fire between the two countries, once again confirm the persistence of the Iranian Government in its deliberate endeavour to encroach upon the sovereignty and security of Iraq. The Government of my country stresses, as it has done on previous occasions, that the Iranian Government is responsible for all the damage caused by these violations.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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